

the treasury, Kentucky will be honored, but Kentucky is not a Southern or a cotton-growing state."

Considerable amusement was created when the members of the House and Senate immigration committee returned from their little Christmas junket to Cuba, at Uncle Sam's expense, and reported that there was little or no danger of our getting cholera from that quarter. Every scrap of information upon which this report was based might easily have been obtained from government officials right here in Washington, but nothing short of a personal visit would satisfy these solons. Of course the pleasure of the trip did not carry them. No indeed! Perish such a sordid thought!

The cholera scare was taken advantage of to deprive the anti-option bill for two days of its right of way in the Senate and to take up two bills now on the calendar relating to precautions against the cholera. Flour has been included among the articles with which the a. o. bill deals.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill ostensibly aimed at the Pinkertons and the semi-military anarchist organizations, but it is believed that his real target is the new military organization that is being organized by Populists. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for ten or more men, any of whom are subject to enrollment as a part of the militia of any state, to assemble or drill or bear arms as a military company, squad, battalion or other military organization, unless they are called forth by some civil or military officer lawfully authorized to make such call. It also provides penalties for the violation of the law of a fine not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the President. If this bill were a law it would break up every organization in the United States which bears arms of any description and is not a part of the militia of some of the States. It would, however, be unconstitutional.

OGDEN ITEMS.

It is the intention of the new administration to cut down the police force by taking off four men.

Yesterday afternoon A. H. Wasmer, late foreman of the paper, garnisheed about \$150 in bills due the *Post* which will cover his claims.

Little Johnnie McGuire who was so terribly burned on Christmas night is much improved and will be but little disfigured.

With the change of management of the Grand opera house comes also a change in the orchestra. Hereafter, Mr. L. W. Ford will have the direction of the musical part of the house.

Three cars of heavy chain for the man-of-war Monterey, at Mare Island navy yard, near San Francisco, were transferred by the Union Pacific to the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon.

Frank Croy challenges any man in Utah to skate him from one to ten miles for a wager of \$100, upon a suitable skating floor, with roller skates to suit the convenience of wearer.

The Ogden Medical society held its annual meeting last evening and

elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. X. Allen, president; G. W. Perkins, vice-president; E. M. Conroy, secretary.

Referee Maginnis yesterday tired the issues between the Lyne Irrigation Company and several individuals in the Mound Fort Irrigation district. The case involves a number of valuable water rights.

The Anderson Press Brick Company yesterday notified Engineer Fitzgerald of the Southern Pacific, that the delay in the delivery of the brick had been occasioned by a dispute had with the Union Pacific regarding rates. The company stated, however, that 50,000 brick would be delivered on the ground today.

The ladies of the Ogden Charitable association appreciate every mark of confidence in their work, shown by the citizens of Ogden. The latest is a donation of half a dozen sacks of flour from J. C. Armstrong, which the ladies will distribute among the poor families under their charge.

In the case of the Bear Lake & River Water Works and Irrigation company vs. Ogden City, brought to recover taxes paid by plaintiff under protest, on the ground that the company is exempt under territorial statute, the plaintiff declined to amend its complaint and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

The deputy marshals were all busy yesterday serving attachments on the accounts due the waterworks company from citizens for water rents, in the suit of Francis Smith vs. Bear Lake and River Waterworks & Irrigation company. Judgment in the sum of \$8500 was rendered some time ago in favor of the plaintiff.

Ogden's second expedition to the San Juan placer mines will leave on Monday morning. J. W. Willison and M. S. Smith are each sitting up a four-horse team and will carry freight and passengers. They will go overland via Salt Lake, Provo and Salina. This route is said to be next to the Green river, the best to the new diggings.

The change in the jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W., by reason of which Idaho, Utah and Montana will sever their connection with the grand jurisdiction of Nevada and organize a separate jurisdiction, will take place today. The new jurisdiction will be instituted by officers of the grand lodge. Yesterday the members of the order began to gather and this morning the number will be greatly increased. The jurisdiction to be instituted will have a membership of 2280.

The new board of county commissioners met yesterday and organized for the work of the next two years. The new board, consisting of Bishop Shurtliff, Swenson and Wanggaard, met and transacted certain business. County Attorney Weber, Surveyor Perkins and Assessor Dix appeared and were duly inducted into office. William Wheeler and sixty others, residents of the Perry school district, petitioned the court to defer action in the matter of selling the school property of the old Slaterville school district. Action was accordingly deferred.

Preparations for the coming benefit to be tendered Prof. Kent are progressing favorably, not only have the members of his orchestra signified their intention of doing all in their power towards its success, but Prof. Radcliffe of Salt Lake, who is an old time friend of the professor, Ren Ford and Prof. Nagel and wife of this city, have also proclaimed their willingness to do all they can to make this benefit one of the very best musical entertainments ever given in the Territory. In addition to these the Ogden band is going to take a hand in the matter, and this fact alone is a sufficient guarantee of success.

The time of Judge Miner yesterday was occupied with the trial of the divorce case of Mary E. Lyons vs. John Lyons and the hearing was not completed until 6 o'clock last evening when a decree was granted, the grounds being habitual drunkenness. The interested parties are from Morgan City and have been married thirty-five years, during which period they have raised a large family. The plaintiff and defendant with Messrs. Kimball and Allison the former's attorneys, and A. H. Heywood, counsel for the defense, will meet this morning to decide upon an equitable distribution of the property of the estate, valued at \$7000, part of which is situated in Morgan county and part in Salt Lake City.

The peculiar spectacle of citizens running down officers in order that they may have garnisheement served upon them, was seen yesterday in the case against the waterworks company. Over 2000 attachments have been served upon citizens who are in arrears with their water rents. This is in accordance with an order from the Fourth district court which some time ago rendered judgment against the company in favor of Francis Smith in the sum of \$500 for pipe furnished. Every account due the waterworks company has been attached and the citizens will not have to pay for their water during the pending of the case, therefore the anxiety to be garnisheed. The company threatens to turn off the water from the city, but should it do so the council is prepared to take a hand and compel the carrying out of the original contract, which provided that the Bear river canal should be completed as far as Ogden long ere this.

The police dept. report from February 14th to December 31st shows that the expenses of the department during the past year have been \$22,975.05, including \$19,725.55 for salaries and special services, \$2,204.46, prisoners' board, and \$1,045.04, coal, lights, insurance, stationery, printing and incidental expenses. The new police court and jail building was completed and occupied this year and on this contract \$18,257.56 has been paid. The force has consisted of the marshal and chief of police, two sergeants, two detectives, two mounted patrolmen, eight patrolmen, and a day and a night jailor. The number of arrests during this time reached the sum total of 714. Of this number, 152 were discharged, 5 turned over to the sheriff, 7 to the United States marshal and 5 other officers outside the Territory. The offenders committed served 3240 days. The receipts from fines have been \$2,906.10.